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I am writing to you in regards to the Alton Coal Mine. I currently live in Las Vegas, NV, however, I own a second home in Panguitch, Utah. The whole purpose of having a house in a small town is to get away from all the mess that living in the city brings. Plus, I have a 2 year old son who loves to play and explore. He is unable to do this in Las Vegas but in Panguitch he is! My mother also owns a home in Panguitch as a second home and we often have family get togethers and weekend getaways with friends. When hearing about the Alton Coal Mine, I was devastated and completely opposed! I do not want my family retreat to turn into what I have in Las Vegas. Pollution, noise, awful roads, and poor city moral. If this passes and trucks are routed through Panguitch, my family's quality of life will decline. No more walking up Main Street carefree or good old home town parades along Main Street. No more getaways for my family and friends because of the noise of trucks and pollution. I have worked very hard for my second house in Utah and for good reasons! And I will do my best to keep those good reasons! For if this does get approved, I will be forced to sell because it goes against everything I've worked for and want! This is my heartfelt opinion about the Alton Coal Mine! Thank you.

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